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DEPT FOR SY/FO AND ARA/APU

1. SECURITY PROBLEMS AT POST CONTINUE TO BE REFLECTED IN
TERRORIST ATTACKS ON POLICE, GOA ACTIVE AND RETIRED OFFICIALS
AND OTHER TARGETS. THERE HAS BEEN NO KNOWN TARGETING OF USG
PERSONNEL IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS. RECENTLY THERE WAS A REPORTED
STRAFING OF A PUBLIC BUS AND THE BOMB ATTACKS HAVE CONTINUED
BUT AT A REDUCED LEVEL OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. RECENT
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SECURITY SERVICES SUGGESTS THAT
ALL TERRORIST SUPPORT UNITS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO BECOME ENGAGED
IN COMBAT ACTIVITIES AND THAT SMALL UNITS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
GREATER LEEWAY IN INDEPENDENT TARGETING AND ACTION. IT IS
ANTICIPATED THAT STARTING IN LATE JULY THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE
IN ATTACKS DIRECTED AT PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLAGE, PARTICULARLY
DURING DATES THAT HAVE COMMENORATIVE SIGNIFICANCE. IN THIS
CONNECTION, AUG. REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING: AUG 14: FORMATION
OF THE CGT-R (GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR IN THE RESISTANCE);
AUG. 22, THE KILLING OF TERRORIST ELEMENTS AT TRELEW PRISON
IN 1972. HISTORICALLY THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DATE TO THE
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TERRORIST AUG. 29: ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATTACK ON VILA MARIA
ARMY ARSENAL IN CORDOBA DURING WHICH LT. COL. LARRABURE WAS
CAPTURED BY THE TERRORISTS, LATER TORTURED AND KILLED.

2. RSO RECOMMENDS THAT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS BE OBTAINED AT
THE SHERATON WHICH AFFORDS REASONABLE AMOUNT OF SECURITY.
ARRANGMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR SECURITY GUARD AND FEDERAL POLICE

DETAIL TO COVER HOTEL ROOMS. ADEQUATE SECURITY ARRANGMENTS
WILL BE MADE FOR ANY VISITS WITH ARGENTINE GOVT OFFICIALS.
OTHER SECURITY ARRANGMENTS WILL BE MADE DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT
OF PUBLICITY THEIR VISITS RECEIVE AND THE CURRENT ESTIMATE
OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES. SECURITY HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE VISIT.
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